

Decision No. 77135**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of WASHINGTON WATER AND LIGHT
COMPANY, a corporation, for an
order authorizing it to increase
rates charged for water service in
the unincorporated communities of
Broderick, Bryte and West Sacramento
in Yolo County in order to offset
the increase in Federal income
taxes resulting from the 10% sur-
charge imposed by the Revenue and
Expenditure Control Act of 1968.

Application No. 50568
(Filed September 25, 1968)

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests that the Commission ex parte authorize increased rates for water service in the unincorporated communities of Broderick, Bryte and West Sacramento in Yolo County to offset the increase in federal income taxes resulting from the 10 percent surcharge imposed by the Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968.

Subsequent to the filing of this application the 10 percent surcharge has been reduced to a 5 percent surcharge which will be in effect for the first six months of 1970.

Good cause appearing, we find reasonable that applicant include a 0.5 percent tariff surcharge in its authorized General Metered and General and Special Flat Rate Service rates until the 5 percent surcharge to federal income taxes is removed.

The proposed rates are intended to offset the 10 percent tax surcharge and were to increase applicant's annual revenues \$2,802. We find that the surcharge corresponding to the 5 percent

tax offset herein authorized will increase applicant's annual revenues by approximately \$1,400.

We conclude that applicant's request should be granted in part.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that after the effective date of this order, Washington Water and Light Company may file revised rate schedules Numbered 1, L-2 and H-21, each of which includes the following special condition:

"Until the 5 percent surcharge to federal income tax is removed, bills computed under the above tariff will be increased by 0.5 percent."

Such filing shall comply with General Order No. 96-A. The effective date of the revised schedules shall be four days after the date of filing. The revised schedules shall apply only to service rendered on and after the effective date thereof.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of April, 1970.

President

Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. GATOV

Present but not participating.

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.